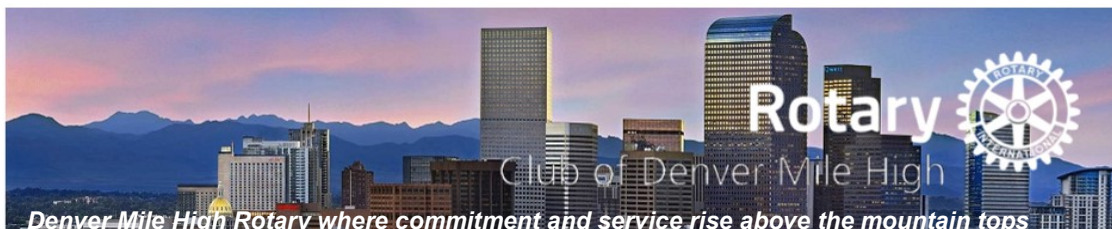




Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

May 21, 2019

Greetings DMH Rotarians,

We got spoiled with the really beautiful weather last week. Back to chilly days...but also some wonderful soft rain.

Paul and I were in Fort Worth over the week to celebrate the graduation of Nicolas, our grandson. He was the class president and gave a lovely 3 minute speech. It's such a thrill to see one of your relatives do well in an unusual setting. Nick did well.

Those of you who were at the meeting last week heard that one of our most generous members, Sonny Wiegand, had offered to cover 2/3 of the cost of offering a \$1,000 per year college scholarship to one of the CEC Interact seniors each year. Thank you Sonny for your generous offer. After the meeting Dan Himelspace told me that he would cover the other 1/3 of the costs. What a great gift from two very special Rotarians. You'll be hearing more about the opportunity to be a part of the Committee that chooses recipients in the future.



Our speaker Wednesday is from Zimbabwe. She has an interesting story to tell. Please join us to hear it.

See you all Wednesday. Have a wonderful week.

Carolyn



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# FAMILY OF ROTARY



## Happy Youth Service Month!

Every May, Rotary International celebrates the younger members of the Rotary family taking action and making a difference in their local and global communities. During this special month, encourage your club and district to develop meaningful connections across generations that last throughout the year.

Want to get more involved in Youth Service Month?

1. Plan a joint service project with Rotarians and young leaders in your community.
2. Fundraise to support initiatives that develop young leaders.
3. Encourage your Rotaract or Interact club to achieve this year's [Presidential Citation](#).

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

<http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar>

**May 21st - World Community Service Committee Meeting - Contact Audrey Leavitt**

June Happy Hour - TBD

**June 3 - Rotary International Convention - Hamberg, Germany**

**June 15th - Summer Solstice Fundraising event, more details to come and invite will be sent soon!**

**June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble**

**April 18th, 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event!** Date is set. Venue secured. Band is getting locked in. Catering should be good to go. Wheels are in motion. Discounted tickets are in the works. We should talk about the details and new Eventbrite page in the next week!

\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**May 22nd - Loyce Maturu**, from Zimbabwe, is the only woman (23 yrs old) openly living with HIV. She will talk about her experience with Global Funds Network who saved her life.

**May 29th** - Carolyn Schrader, club business

**June 5th** - TBD



**June 12th** - Sustainability of Agriculture  
Mike Kuhn, DVM - Antibiotic Stewardship / Animal Health—SafeFood—Mike Kuhn, DVM, is a swine veterinarian who has owned his own practice and worked for a leading animal health company. Mike lives in Westminster, Colorado, and currently consults with swine-related companies

**June 19th** - Robert Mintz - Dental Mission

**June 26th** - Changing of the Guards

**July 3rd** - DARK no meeting

**July 10th** - Debra Falkner - Brown Palace

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## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **May 22nd -**

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Geoff Noble & Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Scott Smeester

### **May 29th -**

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

Vocational - Amy Weed

### **May Birthdays**

May 10th - **Robin Springer**

May 11th - **Tony Vaida**

May 20th - **Amy Weed**

May 26 - **Anson Thompson**





## JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>



A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED  
IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP.  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT  
THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT  
PROGRAM

### **SURE-SHOT - \$54 ADULTS, \$47 CHILD (13 AND UNDER)**

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

### **BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS**

Perhaps you've already been there and done that and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

### **KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$84 ADULTS**

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

**Contact Melanie Gentz, Andrew Bell, Scott  
Smeester, or Geoff Noble at**  
[gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)

**All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit  
program Warriors on Cataract**

## Contributions to DMHR Foundation

Contributions to the DMHR Foundation can be made by giving them to Tom Giordano at club meetings or by mailing checks directly to

Tom Giordano

7271 East Wesley Avenue

Denver, CO 80224

Checks should be made out the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation (although DMHR Foundation will work). For questions, contact Tom at 303-263-5091

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